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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MA

In Re the Application of:

Baell et al.

Serial No.: 09/995,277

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For: "Fc RECEPTOR MODULATORS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 21, 2003, to May 21, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 as payment of the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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